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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2003, be extended for a period of three (3) months from September 4, 2003 to and including December 4, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$930.00. Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 501-814. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 3, 2003


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